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Dr. Howard A. Rusk, President  
World Rehabilitation Fund, Inc.  
400 East 34th Street  
New York 16, New York

Dear Dr. Rusk:

In the absence of Mr. Dulles, may I  
acknowledge and thank you for your letter of  
December 20 and its enclosure.

I will be happy to bring these to  
Mr. Dulles' attention upon his return.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
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Assistant to the Director

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The New York Times  
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October 28, 1957

Dear Allen:

Attached are copies of the letters I have written to Governor Herter and Mr. Smith. I need not tell you how deeply grateful I am to you for your continuing interest and strong support in working toward these objectives. I was most encouraged over the meeting Friday. I believe now at least something significant may be done toward implementing this concept. I know this favorable situation would not have resulted if you did not share these beliefs with me. For this I am most grateful to you.

With kindest personal wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



Howard A. Rusk, M.D.

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Mr. Allen Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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October 28, 1957

My dear Mr. Smith:

The conference we had Friday was one of the most encouraging I have had since I began my discussions several years ago with various governmental and public leaders on the values which would result from increased emphasis on health and rehabilitation in the Technical Assistance Program. The interest and attitude of all those present was most heartwarming to me for you know how sincerely I believe in this concept.

I am ready to be helpful to you and your associates at any time, any place and to any degree in carrying out some of the principles we discussed at the luncheon. There is nothing in my entire lifetime about which I have been so firmly convinced as this.

With deep gratitude to you, I am,

Sincerely,

Howard A. Rusk, M.D.

Mr. James H. Smith,  
Director  
International Cooperation Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

October 28, 1957

My dear Governor Herter:

I can't tell you how extremely heartened I am as the result of our meeting Friday. The interest and attitude of everyone present was extremely encouraging to me.

I want you to know that I am available at any time if I can be helpful in any way in implementing the principles discussed at our conference. You know my deep belief in this program.

With continuing gratitude to you, I am,

Sincerely,

Howard A. Rusk, M.D.

The Honorable Christian A. Herter  
Under Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Mr. Allen Dulles,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Allen,

Just a note of deep appreciation for your call to Mr. Merrill in the State Department. After two telephone conversations, we got everything straightened out. He, too, has agreed that we try to bring some Russian physicians over for a short term of training and then take up the problem of longer terms. I was much impressed with his attitude and deeply grateful for his understanding. I believe we now have a relationship that did not exist previously and that should be mutually beneficial as well as helpful to our country.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Gratefully yours,

  
Howard A. Rusk, M.D.  
Director.

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